ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF GRAFTON,

—TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF—

SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN

—OF THE COUNTY FARM—

SHERIFF, CLERK OF COURT,

JAILOR, SOLICITOR,

TREASURER AND AUDITORS,

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

APRIL 30, 1889.

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

The Commissioners of the County of Grafton herewith submit their annual report for the year ending April 30, 1889, together with the reports of Superintendent of the Almshouse, Chaplain, Physician, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, Clerk Supreme Court, County Treasurer and Auditors.

Your Commissioners have, as heretofore, used every reasonable endeavor to provide for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Almshouse, and we are fully satisfied that very few of the unfortunates ever enjoyed as many comforts at their homes, as do the inmates of this institution.

Very many changes have been made in the institution during the past year, among which may be mentioned the improvement in the ventilation, which is now considered second to no institution of this kind in the state.

The addition to the insane building, for which an appropriation was made by the last County delegation, has been completed, and we consider it a model of comfort and convenience, and one which will add much to the comfort of this class of our poor, and affords the means of caring for nearly all the insane for which the county is liable.

Seven inmates have been removed from the asylum to this institution and are supported at less than one half the cost for which the county was liable while confined at the Asylum, and we believe they are as well cared for, and as contented where they now are as when at that institution.

The steam pipes and fixtures have been in use for quite a number of years and are almost constantly requiring repairs. A considerable amount has been expended for this purpose during the past year as will be seen by reference to the superintendent's report.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS, EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND NOVEMBER TERMS.

Alexandria,	$1086 95
Ashland,	318 35
Bridgewater,	159 00
Campton,	893 95
Dorchester,	406 56
Ellsworth,	364 25
Grafton,	596 99
Groton,	167 02
Hebron,	115 80
Orange,	62 50
Plymouth,	612 40
Rumney,	723 08
Thornton,	289 71
Wentworth,	156 77
Woodstock,	163 22
County of Merrimack, support of paupers,	212 37
F. L. Hughes, support of John Q. Gault family,	236 11
	$6565 03

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Bath,	$35 00
Benton,	90 75
Bethlehem,	474 21
Canaan,	479 35
Easton,	120 36
Enfield,	207 84
Franconia,	151 97
Hanover,	181 15
Haverhill,	721 93
Landaff,	247 11
Lebanon,	1394 72
Lisbon,	717 34
Littleton,	1395 25
Lyme,	764 07
Lyman,	431 05
Monroe,	209 03
Orford,	74 75
Piermont,	226 36
Warren,	194 58
Nancy C. Smith, support of G. W. Smith,	73 75

F. L. Badger, support of Mary A. Badger,	91 25
County of Sullivan, support of paupers,	214 48
	$8496 30

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

Support of paupers on County Farm to April 30, 1889,	$9443 43
Support of paupers off County Farm to April 30, 1889,	15061 33
Jail expenses,	560 77
A. W. Lyman, coal,	151 34
Books and supplies County offices,	83 39
Insurance,	31 25
Repairs on Court House at Plymouth,	47 21
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	1413 32
State Industrial School,	389 78
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers,	446 94
Jury Pay Roll,	2121 45
Pay Roll, State vs. sundry persons,	1804 96
Referee's fees,	191 22
C. B. Griswold, clerk's account,	1183 89
Coupons paid,	2108 00
County bonds paid,	629 00
County Officers' salaries,	2075 06
Cost of Insane Building and fixtures,	2987 90
Miscellaneous Expenses,	186 54
	$40,916 78

TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Commissioners recommend with the concurrence of the Treasurer that $35,000 be raised by taxation for the expenses of each of the two years next following May 1st, 1890, and that the following sums be appropriated for expenses of each of said years, to be paid from the County treasury:

Supreme Court,	$1300 00
State Pay Roll,	1500 00
Jury Pay Roll,	2000 00
County Farm Expenses,	8500 00
Paupers off Farm,	15,000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	500 00

State Industrial School,	500 00
Jail Expenses,	800 00
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers,	700 00
Commissioners, Solicitor, Treasurer and Sheriff,	2000 00
Register of Deeds and Probate,	300 00
Interest on Bonds,	1000 00
Insurance,	450 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	450 00
	$35,000 00

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6 and 9, and Chapter 83, Sections 1, 14 and 15, of the General Laws, and inform you that no bills will be *paid* for more than *ten* days' support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1870; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1870; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty-six years, the name and place and residence of parents, the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid when and by whom; where they have lived for the last two years, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We would also call your attention to Chapter 58, Sect. 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners, during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interest of said paupers, and be *sure* that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

The towns in the Eastern Judicial District, except Orange, Grafton, Dorchester and Wentworth, may send their affidavits or direct any correspondence to S. S. Brown, Woodsville, N.

H. Towns in the Western Judicial District, south of Haverhill, Warren and Wentworth, including Orange, Grafton, and Dorchester to H. H. Holt, Lyme, N. H., and the remainder of the towns in the County to S. P. Carbee, Haverhill, N. H., until July 1st, 1889.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the County for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst. The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes, in the several towns, in the County, are directly under your care, and we trust you will give each case a personal inspection so that no one shall defraud the county, and no deserving ones suffer for the common necessaries of life.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the taxpayers a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. CARBEE,
HENRY H. HOLT,
S. S. BROWN,
} Commissioners of Grafton County

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE, WOODSVILLE, N. H. } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, Haverhill, N. H., April 30, 1889.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889:

Number of inmates May 1st, 1888,		107
Number admitted during the year,		60
Total,		167
No. discharged during the year,	40	
No. died during the year,	9	
No. of inmates April 30, 1889,	118	
	167	
Average number during the year,		111+
No. of weeks board furnished,		5797 3-7
Cost of support of each inmate per week,		$1.62+

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1st, 1888 to April 30, 1889:

Names.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	72	Am.	52	1
Willie Braley	"	8	"	4	2
Phœbe Simonds	"	74	"	52	1
Elizabeth Pussey,	"	66	"	52	1
Charles Bonner	Ashland	8	French	47	5
Marcellus Sorrell	"	69	"	52	1
Jerre Benton	"	72	Am.	52	1
Ellen Stewart	"	38	"	52	1
Betsey Kinkead	Bath	84	"	52	1

Names.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
Fannie Waters	Bath	29	Am	52	1
Anabel Waters	"	4	"	52	1
Alice Waters	"	6 mos.	"	27	
Robert Hurst	"	22	Nova Scotia		5
Ida Bell Prescott	Bristol	32	Am.	33	
Roxanna Richardson	"	39	"	52	1
William Dysart,	"	22	Irish	52	1
Albert Symonds	"	80	Am.	2	4
Annette Willard	Bethlehem	42	"	52	1
Thomas Cassidy	"	72	Irish	52	1
Daniel Kellum	"	54	"	52	1
Thomas Dooley	"	53	"	42	1
Holman Cooley	Benton	45	Am.	52	1
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	54	"	52	1
Andrew Peaslee	"	60	"	17	5
Charles Stevens	Campton	39	"	52	1
Cummings Annis	"	69	"	45	1
Mary Richardson	Canaan	54	"	52	1
Betsey Abbott	"	81	"	52	1
Charles Pufler	"	36	"	52	1
Harvey Martin	"	36	"	52	1
Clara K. Martin	"	39	"	52	1
Charles E. Martin	"	13	"	52	1
Caroline Stickney	"	55	"	17	1
Mary Ellen Martin	"	9	"	29	4
Henry H. Martin	"	6	"	52	1
Carl H. Martin	"	2	"	52	1
Stephen Towle,	"	52	"	44	6
Annie Wells	Dorchester	76	"	52	1
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	85	"	52	1
Cora Stevens	"	32	"	42	3
Gracie Stevens	"	6	"	48	6
Orin W. Donald	Franconia	60	Irish	52	1
W. W. Corey	"	43	Am.	15	
Etta Staples	"	17	French	3	
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	61	Am.	52	1
Ruth Bowles,	"	21	"	52	1
Chester Noyes	"	52	"	52	1
Stephen Sanborn	Groton	73	"	5	2
C. V. Garland	Grafton	48	"	52	1
Alonzo Powell	"	67	"	52	1
Martha Peaslee	"	45	"	47	5
George W. Wilkins	"	57	"	23	2
Addie Holton	Hanover	65	"	52	1

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
Jane L. Corey	Hanover	58	Am.	52	1
N. McDonald,	"	39	Irish	52	1
Mary Gee	"	75	"	52	1
Emma Richardson	"	36	Am.		6
Bessie Richardson	"	11	"		6
Bennie Richardson	"	8	"		6
Emily Richardson	"	4	"		6
Kate Lawler	"	50	"	17	1
Frank Morey	Haverhill	41	"	52	1
Sarah Ricard	"	52	"	52	1
Fannie Morrill	"	55	"	38	2
George Cross	"	8	"	34	
Rhoda Hill	"	67	"	52	1
Rhoda Hurlburt	"	69	"	52	1
George Titus	"	6	French	9	
Betsey Colbridge	"	71	Am.	4	3
Archie Gammiel	"	16	French	7	3
Lorenzo Palmer	"	70	Am.	1	
Peter Blanchard	"	12	French	1	4
Charles Blanchard	"	10	"	1	4
Frank Blanchard	"	8	"	1	4
Mary Tirrell	Hebron	48	Am.	52	1
Willie Fogg	"	10	"	52	1
Albert Knowles	"	18	"	1	1
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	49	"	52	1
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	72	"	52	1
Frank Merrill	"	20	"	4	3
A. W. C. Flanders	Lebanon	77	"	5	2
Freeman Fox	"	28	"	52	1
Sarah E. Mann	"	71	"	52	1
George H. Mann	"	29	"	52	1
Nancy Johnson	"	74	"	52	1
Mary Ann Roberts	"	80	"	2	1
Mary O'Conner	"	36	Irish	52	1
George Bennet	"	18	"	1	1
Luther Spalding	"	29	Am.	6	5
Luella Spalding	"	27	French	6	5
Myrtie Spalding	"	8	"	6	5
Warren Spalding	"	2	"	6	5
Martin Conners	"	41	Irish	11	3
Almira Boyce	Lincoln	37	French	52	1
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	66	Am.	52	1
Mrs. Northy	"	63	"	52	1
Hattie Wright	"	34	"	52	1

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
Mary Cushman	Lisbon	64	Am.	52	1
Charles F. Dow	"	29	"	52	1
Silas Northy,	"	59	"	52	1
Charles D. Whipple	"	62	"	52	1
Phœbe Clough	"	61	"	52	1
John Clark	"	82	"	45	
Thomas Robinson	"	9	"	46	1
Elmore Walker	"	51	"	43	1
Edward Livett	"	18	French	29	4
Mary E. McKeown	"	51	Am.	7	1
Susan Messer	Littleton	66	"	52	1
Nellie Messer	"	26	"	52	1
Frank Messer	"	27	"	52	1
Geo. K. Paddleford	"	60	"	52	1
Piere Benjamin	"	45	French	52	1
Joseph La Flavor	"	64	"	52	1
Mel Bolanger	"	50	"	3	6
Peter Lisette	"	25	"	1	1
Lilla Sturgeon	"	25	"	7	
Hattie Sturgeon	"	4	"	7	
Eddie Sturgeon	"	3	"	7	
Infant	"		"	6	5
Rory McDonald	"	32	"	1	
John Nelson	"	44	Dutch	1	1
John Chitman	Lyman	66	English	43	
James Oxford	"	45	Am.	10	1
Sarah Robinson	Lyme	42	"	52	1
Charles Abbott	"	55	"	52	1
Lizzie Dimick,	"	23	"	5	1
Infant	"		"	5	1
Harriet Newell	"	58	"	28	6
George E. Fogg	"	43	"	5	
Frank Davis	"	41	"	15	1
Betsey Clough	Monroe	71	"	52	1
Lucretia Cross	"	69	"	52	1
John Dickinson	"	62	"	52	1
Matilda Dickinson	"	34	"	1	4
David Dickinson,	"	5	"	1	4
Sumner Chellis	Orange	80	"	52	1
Bailey Mann	Orford	78	"	52	1
Mary Williams	"	69	"	52	1
Ephraim Worthen	"	52	"	52	1
Levi Sanborn	"	75	"	16	5
Fayette Stetson	"	40	"	15	1

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
George H. King	Piermont	29	"	5	3
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	12	"	52	1
John Barrett	"	50	"	52	1
Betsey Webber	"	77	"	52	1
Moses Flanders	"	44	"	48	1
Grace Abel	"	32	English	34	2
Mrs. H. A. Johnson	Rumney	42	Am.	52	1
Peter Santy	"	80	French	8	5
Emma Bryer	"	42	"	16	1
Joseph Bryer	"	9	"	5	2
Lovilla Bryer	"	7	"	16	1
Annette Sabbattee	Thornton	56	"	52	1
Albert Sabbattee	"	17	"	52	1
Hiram Page	"	76	Am.	52	1
Betsey Sabbattee	"	61	French	52	1
John Marsh	"	64	Am.	52	1
Benjamin Fifield	"	72	"	14	
Mrs. Worcester Foss	"	76	"	10	5
C. R. Foote	Warren	77	"	52	1
Mrs. Presby Craig	"	62	"	52	1
Peter Shampeau	"	45	French	52	1
Joseph Levoy	"	74	"	52	1
Charles Tobine	"	20	"	2	
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	45	Am.	52	1
Frank Cross	"	35	"	17	1
Almira Johnson	"	63	"	8	2

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1st, 1889,	$292 89
Jake Sulham, one pig,	2 00
William Ricker, for cattle,	360 00
George Woodward, for pigs,	6 00
S. P. Carbee, for pigs,	4 00
M. B. Meader, for pigs,	5 00
M. B. Meader, for flour,	4 75
Branch Jackson, for pigs.	6 00
Connecticut River Lumber Co., hay, etc.,	33 06
Putnam Bros., board,	21 20
Joseph Rich, horse.	100 00
David Whitcher, hay,	87 60
Carr & Gale, flour,	5 25
Russell Moore, K. oil barrels,	9 00
Loren Vance, goods,	8 25

J. T. Simpson, board,	65 00
Mulliken & Davis, old iron,	12 00
Geo. E. Eastman, hay tedder,	5 00
E. B. Straw, goods,	10 62
S. P. Carbee, flour and apples,	64 50
Town of Rumney, board,	9 00
Benj. Dow, cattle,	296 00
Ezra S. Kimball, pasturing,	4 50
E. W. George, old barrels,	4 00
E. G. Parker, oxen,	139 20
Cash Extra Coffins,	19 50
School Money,	56 67
Town of Haverhill, goods delivered to Colbridge,	19 04
Town of Orford, board of E. Worthen to Mar. 1, '89,	156 00
Town of Bethlehem,	4 13
E. C. Weed, blankets for jail,	10 00
For board of help on insane building,	41 00
S. E. Swain, guardian Peter Shampeau,	70 00
Russell Moore, K. O. barrels,	6 00
Ai Willoughby, cattle,	178 28
Wayland Lowell, clothing,	11 50
George Libbey, apples,	1 50
Henry L. Woodward, apples,	3 00
George Woodward, apples,	4 50
Geo. C. Clifford, two barrels flour,	11 00
Herbert Eastman, two barrels flour,	11 00
Town of Grafton, board of C. V. Garland to Nov. 1st, 1888,	140 00
Nathaniel Merrill, board of boy,	10 00
Elmer Ewens, goods,	31 43
J. H. Glines, goods,	42 73
S. S. Brown, goods,	28 67
S. S. Brown, barrel sugar,	16 72
F. L. Hughes, Treasurer,	7600 00
S. P. Carbee, apples,	1 00
	$10,028 49

EXPENDITURES.

Briggs, Shattuck & Co., groceries,	$315 10
Fred Chatfield, labor,	29 62
Arthur Knapp, pasturing cattle,	17 50
A. E. Porter, goods,	15 68
Farley, Harvey & Co., dry goods,	287 06

Parker, Holmes & Co., boots and shoes,	142 97
E. B. Mann & Co., drugs, etc.,	82 34
S. H. Jones, repairs on steam fixtures,	482 53
F. W. Baird, freight,	9 82
J. G. Blood, saw bill,	45 18
Independent Statesman,	1 25
J. T. Simpson, labor,	51 75
Harvey Deming, cattle,	256 25
Henry C. Carbee, seed corn and potatoes,	12 00
John McAllister, cedar posts,	4 50
Clifford Sawyer, labor,	14 25
Wm. G. Foss, harrow, etc.,	21 50
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	96 10
Woodworth & Co., flour and groceries,	1109 75
G. A. Carr, freight,	65 66
M. E. Kimball, goods,	126 02
Milliken & Davis, hardware,	224 91
Q. A. Scott, express,	7 25
A. S. Farwell, express,	25
D. R. Allison, freight,	2 37
George Emery, box rent, paper and stamps,	19 00
Joseph Martel, blacksmithing,	6 60
Dickerman & Leavitt, groceries,	18 00
T. E. Howe, onions,	2 00
E. M. Slayton, beans,	49 15
Joseph Fossette, chopping wood,	174 45
Boston & Lowell R. R., wood,	327 14
Boston & Lowell R. R., transportation,	81 34
Albert Hood, labor,	32 50
W. H. Weston, clock and glasses,	3 50
William, Marshall, blacksmithing,	4 10
Kimball Marshall, "	2 50
Dyer, Rice & Co., goods,	11 25
E. W. George, apples,	43 00
H. Kohustam & Co., goods,	8 70
F. Deming goods,	3 96
Susan Wheeler, labor,	20 25
Squires & Co., pork,	38 00
F. L. Hughes, vinegar and apples,	42 10
Geo. C. Clifford, labor,	61 00
Snow & Baker, goods,	54 16
C. O. Morse, taxes,	167 97
A. W. Streeter, stanchions,	40 00
Loren Vance & wife, labor,	187 50
Edgar B. Straw, labor,	131 44

Brown & Durrell, goods,	282 57
Leland, Rice & Co., goods,	73 75
Joseph Rich, threshing,	24 00
J. C. Norris & Co., crackers,	21 00
Geo. W. Libby, blacksmithing,	103 70
Geo. E. Eastman, repairing,	36 85
Russell Moore, K. oil, lime and cement,	47 04
George H. Newell, repairs clock, etc.,	1 40
S. C. Newell, boat,	10 00
J. F. Huckins, expense Will Dysart,	4 30
Benj. Dow, oxen,	130 00
Isaac Davis, expense of G. W. Wilkins,	11 00
T. E. Stevens, cutting ice,	11 00
E. B. Miller, phosphate and goods,	73 01
Whitcher & Kendall, lumber,	48 00
C. H. Robinson, iron bedsteads,	189 00
A. H. Leighton, goods,	1 00
Willis Bowles, expense H. D. Cooley,	5 00
B. G. Brock, soap tank,	7 75
H. W. Nichols, tea,	12 65
Jordan, Marsh, & Co., goods,	6 80
Harry Weeks, cattle,	280 00
Carr & Gale, potatoes and oats,	30 55
S. P. Ford, goods,	3 00
C. A. Gale, slide yoke,	5 00
Littleton Journal,	1 00
S. S. Brown, beans,	16 60
S. S. Brown, miscellaneous expenses,	72 70
J. R. Gowing, meal and feed,	360 95
T. W. Glover, goods,	73 64
Wells & Woolson, grass seed,	8 55
David Whitcher, pasturing and seed corn,	11 65
M. B. Harlow, shoemaking,	7 53
B. F. Sawyer, horse,	195 00
O. H. Elkins, doctoring horse,	2 50
D. D. Bean, keeping horse,	4 50
G. S. Lang, chairs,	21 05
J. F. Morse, hulled corn,	2 00
Carter & Churchill, goods,	16 63
Putnam Bros., pressing hay,	108 65
A. A. Olmstead, chairs,	24 00
M. B. Meader, phosphate,	17 50
S. B. St. Clair, potatoes, etc.,	48 62
H. H. Holt, beans,	53 30
E. A. Elliott, ladders,	4 10

S. S. Peach, goods,	1 28
F. L. Wilmot, mowing machine repairs,	2 50
C. A. Prescott, meat,	1 32
H. E. Boynton, boots and shoes,	58 26
Plymouth Record, printing and paper,	6 25
H. L. Woodward, oats,	21 00
R. W. Musgrove, paper,	1 25
L. H. Parker, expenses Will Dysart,	3 00
J. H. Glines, and wife, labor,	375 00
H. A. Wheeler, chopping wood,	164 32
H. L. Holmes, surveying wood,	8 20
Elmer Evans and wife, labor,	225 00
Wayland Lowell, labor,	90 00
Wells River Bridge Co., pass,	3 00
M. T. Cilley, Chaplain,	46 00
M. T. Cilley, Zion's Herald,	2 50
Ai Willoughby, meat,	249 33
R. C. Dunbar, drag plank,	7 00
C. R. Gibson, medical attendance,	90 95
Deming & Abbott, goods,	27 93
Helen M. Kimball, teaching,	38 00
S. S. Brown and wife, Supt. and Matron,	800 00
Cash in hands of Supt.	389 94
	$1,0028 49

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1888.

Live stock,	$2,972 00	
Farming utensils,	1,759 94	
Provision and produce,	3,054 90	
Clothing,	798 26	
Household furniture,	1,049 32	
Almshouse furniture,	2,452 89	
		$12,087 31

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1889.

Live stock,	$2698 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1836 38
Provisions and produce,	2304 53
Clothing,	786 88
Household furniture.	960 88

Almshouse furniture,	2521 16	
		$11,107 83

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT COUNTY FARM FROM MAY 1st, 1888, to APRIL 30, 1889.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, April 30th, 1888,		$12,087 31
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, funeral expenses, labor and repairs,		8632 58
Paid school teacher,		38 00
Taxes,		167 97
S. S. Brown and wife, Supt. and Matron,		800 00
Interest on investment,		1600 00
Insurance on County buiidings,		405 00
		$23,730 86

Inventory of personal property on County Farm, April 30, 1889,	$11,107 83	
Received for board,	512 20	
" of Town of Haverhill school money,	56 67	
" for stock and produce sold,	1566 73	
Due for oxen and hay sold,	374 00	
Due for board,	70 00	
Permanent repairs,	600 00	
		$14,287 43
Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm for year ending April 30, 1889,		$9443.43

In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending April 30, 1889, was (167) one hundred and sixty-seven.

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of de-

parture of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The total cost of supporting paupers on the Farm for the year ending April 30, 1889, is $9443.43. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz., 5797 3-7, gives $1.62+ as the price per week.

The principle reasons for the increase in the cost per week for the support of paupers at the farm are the depreciation in value of live stock, the much needed repairs which were not included in the permanent improvements, and the amount now in the hands of the Superintendent, which has previously been deducted from the net cost of supporting paupers at the farm.

Divine services have been held at the Almshouse once in two weeks during the past year by Rev. M. T. Cilley of the M. E. Church at North Haverhill, and I respectfully refer you to his report.

There has been nineteen weeks of school at the Farm with an average attendance of 12 scholars. This school has been under the efficient management of Miss Helen M. Kimball, who has proven herself a thorough teacher, and the school will be continued several weeks.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Commissioners and citizens of the County for their uniform courtesy and respect shown us the past year in the performance of our many duties.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. BROWN,
Supt, Grafton Co. Farm.

Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1889.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of S. S. Brown, Supt. of County Farm for the year ending April 30th, 1889, and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

TYLER WESTGATE, } Auditors of
EZRA B. MANN, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners
H. H. HOLT, } of Grafton Co.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I submit the following report of that department of the Almshouse committed to my charge:

The general health of the inmates has been excellent during the entire year and my services have been seldom required except in old chronic cases where the only office a physician can perform is to relieve suffering.

Additional room has been made to the insane department during the past year and the means of ventilation improved, which adds greatly to the comfort and health of its inmates.

In closing permit me to thank you for the honor conferred and confidence reposed in me.

There has been two births, and appended will be found a detailed list of deaths occurring during the year:

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
1888.			
Sept. 13,	Robert Hurst,	21	Typhoid Fever.
Oct. 25,	Mrs. Thos. Coolbridge	70	Consumption.
Dec. 17,	Lorenzo Palmer,	70	Valvular Dis. of Heart.
Dec. 18,	Ida Prescott,	31	Syphilis.
Dec. 24,	James Oxford,	45	Killed on Railroad
1889.			
Jan. 24,	Fannie Morrill,	54	Consumption.
Feb. 22,	Cora Stevens,	22	Consumption.
Feb. 26.	John Chitman,	65	Erysipelas.
Mar. 6,	Mary E. McKowen,	50	Apoplexy.

C. R. GIBSON, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Report of the Chaplain to the Grafton County Alms House for the year ending May 1st, 1889.

By the appointment of the County Commissioners, I entered upon my duties as Chaplain the first of June, and have held public services twenty-three Sabbaths. By the kind and efficient management of Superintendent Brown, the services were well attended and orderly; the inmates listening with great attention, and apparent profit. I have also visited the inmates at various times giving such religious counsel as seemed suited to their needs.

My services at the County Farm have been very pleasant to me, and I trust not altogether unprofitable to those to whom I have ministered.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. CILLEY, Chaplain.

North Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1889.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I hereunto submit my report as Sheriff from May 1st 1888, to May 1st, 1889.

May Term, 1888.

B. H. Corning, five days'attendance,	$15 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
Paid Clergyman,	2 00
M. A. Ferrin, five days' attendance,	12 50
J. H. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
Messenger, five days attendance,	7 50
Webster, Russell & Co.'s bill,	70
	$53 24

September Term, 1888.

B. H. Corning, eighteen days attendance,	$54 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
E. C. Weed, 18 days attendance,	45 00
Messenger, 18 days attendance,	27 00
Paid Clergyman,	2 00
Paid for 2 gallons kesosene oil,	40
	$132 00

November Term, 1888.

B. H. Corning, five days attendance,	$15 00
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
S. H. Brigham, four days attendance,	10 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00

M. A. Ferrin, five days attendance,	12 50
J. H. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
Messenger, five days attendance,	7 50
Paid Clergyman,	2 00
Webster, Russell & Co., lamps and oil,	2 43
	$72 17

MARCH TERM, 1889.

B. H. Corning, twelve days attendance,	36 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
E. C. Weed, 12 days attendance,	30 00
Messenger, 12 days attendance,	18 00
S. H. Brigham, 5 days attendance,	12 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Alexander Warden, two days attendance,	5 00
Eighteen miles travel,	2 16
Paid Clergymen,	2 00
Paid for cleaning Court House,	2 00
	$113 66

B. H. CORNING, Sheriff.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioner's of the County of Grafton:

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the year ending April 30th, 1889:

No. of prisoners in jail April 30th, 1888,		4
Committed from April 30, 1888, to May 1st, 1889,		20
		24
Committed to State Prison,	2	
Discharged,	15	
Discharged on bail,	4	
Transferred to County Farm,	1	
Remaining in jail May 1st, 1889,	2	
	24	
Committed during the year for assault,,	3	
for theft,	7	
for illegal sale of spirits,	1	
Tramps,	9	
	20	
Total number of weeks board furnished to persons committed,		181 2-7
Average,		7 93-168

EBEN C. WEED, Jailor.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners:

I submit the following report of the disbursements and receipts of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the Court.

DISBURSEMENTS AND SERVICES.

Paid for printing dockets,	$200 25
telegraph and express,	9 36
postage and stationery,	36 15
64 N. H. Reports,	3 50
Printing blanks, cases, etc.,	60 50
46 days attendance at Court,	170 00
Recording and certifying judgments and other services allowed by the Court,	1299 53
Total disbursements,	$1779 29

RECEIPTS.

For dockets sold,	$109 50
5 jury fees,	25 00
391 entries,	351 90
boxes sold,	4 80
fine and costs State v. Richardson, May 1888,	15 90
" " " Sargent, "	50 00
" " " Marsh, March 1889,	40 30
Total receipts,	$597 40
Leaving balance due from the County of	1181 89
For which orders were drawn,	$1779 29

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

The State docket for the May term, 1888, contained twenty state cases.

In three of these sentence was imposed, three were otherwise disposed of and fourteen continued. At the September Term there was a mis-trial in one case and the remainder were carried to the November docket.

At the November term eight cases were brought forward, and eight indictments were found, making a docket of twenty-nine cases. Ten were disposed of and nineteen continued to the March term, 1889. At the latter term three cases were added by indictment, and ten went off the docket, leaving twelve cases still pending. Eight of these are practically determined, leaving but four cases to which there is likely to be a contest.

CLASSIFICATION.

Assault,	5
Adultery,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Embezzlement,	6
Exposing person,	1
Illegal sale of liquor,	11
Libel vs. Liquors,	2
Larceny,	1
Murder,	1
Miscellaneous,	8
	37

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COTTON, Solicitor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received as follows:

To cash in Treasury, May 1st, 1888,	$21,085 02
of L. B. Ham, in State v. Wm. R. Wright,	5 00
C. S. Newell, in State v. Fred Watten,	5 00
T. S. Pulsifer, on pauper account,	13 00
Hiram Clark, justice in Chas. Porter case,	10 00
H. H. Holt, for liquor and casks sold in Kibbling case,	42 74
Chester Abbott, in State v. Joseph Rogers,	15 00
Sullivan Co. for aid furnished Sarah E. Beers,	20 00
Town of Alexandria, county tax,	547 20
Ashland,	1026 00
Bath,	1090 60
Benton,	201 40
Bethlehem,	1402 20
Bridgewater,	281 20
Bristol,	1698 60
Campton,	767 60
Canaan,	1257 80
Dorchester,	231 80
Ellsworth,	76 00
Enfield,	1964 60
Easton,	231 80
Franconia,	718 20
Grafton,	866 40
Groton,	319 20
Hanover,	2648 60
Haverhill,	2242 00
Hebron,	247 00
Holderness,	513 00
Landaff,	509 20
Lebanon,	4894 40
Lincoln,	76 00

Lisbon,	2006 40
Littleton,	3378 20
Lyman,	410 40
Lyme,	1216 00
Monroe,	577 60
Orange,	155 80
Orford,	957 60
Piermont,	752 [illegible]
Plymouth,	1938 00
Rumney,	820 80
Thornton,	364 80
Warren,	737 20
Waterville,	57 00
Wentworth,	528 20
Woodstock,	193 80
Interest on deposits,	290 52
	$59,391 28

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

W. A. Cobb, stationery for Reg. of Deeds office,	$14 84
W. F. Westgate, blanks and stationery for Reg. of Probate office,	68 55
P. K. Day, wood for county buildings at Haverhill,	15 75
A. W. Lyman, coal " " "	151 34
Haverhill Aqueduct Co. water for jail,	6 00
C. O. Barney, printing county reports,	76 60
Chase & Streeter, counsel fees in case Canaan vs. Grafton County, and pauper cases,	79 55
M. A. Ferrin, repairs on court house at Plymouth,	47 21
M. A. Ferrin, for janitor,	3 00
E. C. Weed, repairs at jail and court house,	26 89
E. C. Weed, board, clothing and medical attendance of prisoners at jail,	533 88
E. B. Huse, insurance on court house at Plymouth,	11 25
H. H. Holt, " " " Haverhill	20 00
Dearborn & Chase, insurance county almshouse buildings,	405 00
State Industrial School,	389 78
N. H. Asylum for Insane to Feb. 28th, 1889,	1413 32
C. S. Griswold, services as clerk before grand jury,	20 00
C. B. Griswold, balance clerk account May term, '88,	308 95
" " " " " Sept. " "	299 75
" " " " " Nov. " "	289 05

C. B. Griswold, balance clerk account Mar. term, '89,	286 14
B. H. Corning, services and expenses Nov. term 1887 and March term 1888,	166 53
B. H. Corning, services and expenses May term 1888,	53 24
" " " " " Sept. " "	132 00
" " " " " Nov. " "	72 17
S. P. Carbee, commissioner bill to Sept. 12, '88,	331 69
H. H. Holt, " " Oct. 28, '88,	392 07
S. S. Brown, " " Oct. 29, '88,	266 30
W. H. Cotton, services as Solicitor to Dec. 31, '88,	500 00
B. H. Corning, " Sheriff to June 30, '88,	275 00
F. L. Hughes, " Treasurer to June 30, '88,	300 00
Tyler Westgate, " Auditor to Apr. 30, '88,	5 00
E. B. Mann, " " to Apr. 30, '88,	5 00
J. S. H. Frink, referee fees in No. 88,	23 00
Jeremiah Smith, " " No. 30,	26 48
W. M. Chase, " " No. 39,	56 00
Chas. B. Griswold, referee fees in No. 136,	12 00
M. M. Stevens, " " No. 64,	10 00
C. B. Jordan, " " No. 107,	25 00
Everett Fletcher, " " No. 33 and 34,	38 74
Grand jurors Nov. term 1888,	138 66
" " Mar. " 1889,	131 04
Petit " May " 1888,	343 24
" " Sep. " 1888,	551 52
" " Nov. " 1888,	261 87
" " Mar. " 1889,	695 12

ERECTING INSANE BUILDING.

H. P. Burleigh, labor,	$23 75
Milliken & Davis, nails, piping, etc.,	148 81
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	224 63
Russell Moore, lime and cement,	17 90
Ford & Kimball, castings,	56 73
C. C. Smart, brick,	125 00
John B. Varick & Co., paint, oil, etc.,	100 47
Woodsville Lumber Co., clapboards,	12 00
Ira Whitcher, shingles,	55 25
Frederick Chatfield, labor,	52 64
Deming & Learned, timber and boards,	244 61
S. H. Jones, bath tub,	17 75
L. A. Braynard, labor,	12 00
S. H. Jones, steam pipe and fixtures,	433 90
Parker & Young Mfg. Co., lumber,	589 49

Spencer Bros., doors, windows, etc.,	89 51
S. S. Brown, sundries,	187 96
Currier & Burnham, painting,	107 50
W. K. Parker, services as architect,	13 00
John T. Simpson, building insane building,	475 00
Pay roll State vs. Arthur Foss,	12 65
" " Albert R. Johnson,	8 90
" " James M. Sargent,	3 12
" " W. A. Richardson,	26 07
" " Peter Sylvester,	112 03
" " Hubbard & McAllister,	11 28
" " F. P. Marsh,	15 30
" " Chas. W. Jenkins,	11 92
" " Marshall Hines,	19 80
" " Geo. H. Randall,	59 79
" " Hibbard & Bowles,	42 46
" " Geo. Kelly and als.,	106 23
" " Timothy Rixford,	23 52
" " Frank Muzrall,	44 74
" " Geo. Prescott,	84 57
" " Joseph S. Pillsbury,	271 92
" " Lewis Williams and Jane Steere,	127 47
" " John S. Annis,	69 71
" " Alva M. Valencia,	104 13
" " W. B. Hodge,	52 82
" " Olive J. Sturtevant,	44 35
" " Frank Sherman,	68 15
" " Benera Sherman,	14 08
" " Robert Sherman,	72 53
" " Eugene Sherman,	68 91
" " William Williams,	46 19
" " Lawrence Hunter,	96 42
" " W. P. Norris,	4 42
" " J. M. Cotton and C. H. Daniels,	4 42
" " N. P. Batchelder and als.,	7 04
E. C. Weed, costs in case of State vs. W. H. Lewis,	9 39
G. W. Chapman, balance of fines and costs in county treasury, in cases State vs. Metcalf & Carr,	55 84
C. E. Cooper, in State vs. Chas. I. Heaton,	71 30
H. H. Holt, money paid in Kibbling liquor case,	33 49
Town of Alexandria, for support of paupers,	1086 95
Ashland,	318 35
Bath,	35 00
Benton,	90 75

Bethlehem,	474 21
Bridgewater,	159 00
Campton,	893 95
Canaan,	479 35
Dorchester,	406 56
Ellsworth,	364 25
Enfield,	207 84
Easton,	120 36
Franconia,	151 97
Grafton,	596 99
Groton,	167 02
Hanover,	181 15
Haverhill,	721 93
Hebron,	115 80
Landaff,	247 11
Lebanon,	1394 72
Lisbon,	717 34
Littleton,	1395 25
Lyman,	431 05
Lyme,	764 07
Monroe,	209 03
Orange,	62 50
Orford,	74 75
Piermont,	226 36
Plymouth,	612 40
Rumney,	723 08
Thornton,	289 71
Warren,	194 58
Woodstock,	163 22
Wentworth,	156 77

F. L. Badger, support of Mary A. Badger to Mar. 31, '89,	91 25
F. L. Hughes, aid furnished J. Q. Gualt family,	236 11
Co. of Merrimack, aid furnished C. W. Nelson,	212 37
Co. of Sullivan, " " Simeon Green, John B. Lovering and Addie Gray,	214 48
Nancy C. Smith, support of Geo. W. Smith to Dec. 22, '88.	73 75
Isaac Davis, expenses taking George W. Wilkins to county farm,	8 64
S. S. Brown, agent, supporting paupers at Co. farm,	7000 00
S. S. Brown, repairs on buildings and fixtures at Co. farm,	600 00
Paid coupons to County Bonds,	2108 00
County Bond No. 83 and coupons,	211 50

County Bond No. 26 and coupons,	207 50
" " " 25 "	210 00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	19,912 93
	$59,391 28

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON, MAY 1st, 1889.

County Bonds outstanding, 6 per cent.,	$16,100 00
Interest 7 months on above,	563 50
County Bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	21,900 00
Interest 7 months on same,	638 75
Coupons due and not paid,	105 00
	$39,307 25

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on the County Farm, May 1st, 1889,	$11,107 83	
Cash in Superintendent's hands,	389 94	
Due for oxen and hay sold,	374 00	
Due for board,	70 00	
Due for town of Livermore, Co. tax,	95 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	19,912 93	
		$31,949 70
Total liabilities above assets,		$7,357 55

FRANK L. HUGHES, County Treasurer.

County Farm, Haverhill, May 1, 1889.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said County for the year ending April 30th, 1889, and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

TYLER WESTGATE, } Auditors of
EZRA B. MANN, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners
H. H. HOLT, } of
S. S. BROWN, } Grafton County.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched.

We further say that in our opinion the sums named in the vouchers and payments, are according to the market value of the articles charged therein, and that such articles have been used for the benefit of the County.

We find that bonds paid by the County, the par value of which amounted to $600, have been purchased by the County Treasurer, with the approval of the County Commissioners, for which he paid $629.00, and we have cancelled the same, viz.: Bond No. 83, 6 per cent, Nos. 25 and 26, 5 per cent, for two hundred dollars each, with coupons attached, and we also cancelled coupons to the amount of $2108.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TYLER WESTGATE, } Auditors of
EZRA B. MANN, } Grafton County.

May 1st, 1889.